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TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: FRENCH VESSEL NORMANDIE

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1. FRENCH CONGEN INFORMS US THAT OF 60 REFUGEES ABOARD
NORMANDIE, 32 CLAIM CLOSE RELATIVES IN U.S. CONSUL GENERAL
RODRIQUES AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONSUL BARDOLLET HAVE INQUIRED
WHETHER THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY THAT USG MIGHT TAKE ANY
OR ALL OF THESE 32 PRESUMABLY CAT I CASES.

2. WE INFORMED BARDOLLET THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO GIVE ANY
ASSURANCES RE ELIGIBILITY OF ANY NORMANDIE REFUGEES FOR
CONSIDERATION UNDER LRP. WE ADDED THAT EVEN IF ANY COULD
BE CONSIDERED CAT I CASES, PROBLEMATICAL THEY COULD BE
PROCESSED IN TIME TO MEET ANY DEADLINE ON RESETTLEMENT
IMPOSED BY GROC AS CONDITION FOR GRANTING THEM PERMISSION
TO LAND.

3. WE DID INDICATE TO BARDOLLET, HOWEVER, THAT IF IT SHOULD
PROVE POSSIBLE TO TAKE SOME CAT I REFUGEES FROM THIS
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GROUP, WE WOULD HOPE THE CONGEN MIGHT PREVAIL ON THEIR
GOVERNMENT TO WORK OUT A RECIPROCAL MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES
OUT OF HONG KONG WHO HAVE RELATIVES IN FRANCE. BARDOLLET
INDICATED CONGEN AT LEAST MIGHT BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH AN
ARRANGEMENT.
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